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The Microsoft settlement does NOT go far enough. Microsoft should be divided into at least 2 separate companies--operating system and applications, or 3 companies--languages, operating system, applications.

I was a programmer/system designer. Given this settlement, there will soon be no way to survive as an independent software producer (if indeed there is a way now--especially not-for-profit organizations like the U.S. GOVERNMENT which Microsoft can deny access to the APIs)

Steve Satchell, a pioneer from the Arpanet days, should be appointed to the 3 person oversight committee, even if the above remedies are not implemented.

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